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The Honorable Sue L. Robinson
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United States District Court
District of Delaware
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Quill v. Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, et al.
C.A. No.: 07-435 SLR

Dear Judge Robinson:

I acknowledge receipt of your order of December 20, 2007 compelling Father DeLuca to appear in Delaware for a deposition. I believe your order was issued before the court had an opportunity to see my response to Mr. Neuberger's letter. Respectfully, Father DeLuca asks the court to defer the order so that we can file a motion for a protective order.

Very truly yours,

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